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**Subject:** MICROSOFT LAW SUITE OVERALL

I have no idea what Clinton's motivation was in initiating a law suit against Microsoft and really do not care. But, you judges, government lawyers, and other bureaucrats involved should be ashamed of yourselves!

Gates was not born with a silver spoon and privileged, he had an idea and kept after it until today we see Microsoft. It is too bad that others either cannot or will not spend the time to do what Gates did, some "real" competition would be okay too. But, Microsoft is not a monopoly. There are hundreds of domestic and foreign companies competing but none who apparently want to take the time, and borrow or spend the money to do what Microsoft has done.

Shame on the lot of you!! Gates actually did what people, Americans are told, who have the ingenuity and drive can do in this Country. But apparently there is a P.S. at the bottom of the American dream--and that is, if you achieve it and are successful without the Government, you will be punished by that Government.

Shame on the lot of you!!!

This NEVER should have happened and there should be NO judgment.

The government sues a private individual, with taxpayers money using a judge and court full of government people, and guess what--the government won. Isn't that a surprise.

This entire matter is disgusting and so are those involved, beginning with the most immoral and treacherous president this Country has ever had.

I suppose this will be deleted and never see the light of day but unlike the antitrust suit against Southwestern Bell a number of years ago when there simply were no competitors at all, this law suit was not about antitrust, this was about something else, something far more scary--Federal Government power.

Thank you for your time.

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